

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week at the University of Wyoming will be observed with exhibits, panel discussions, and opportunities to sample music, food and cultures from around the world; and

WHEREAS, by participating in such programs our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS, I call upon the citizens and institutions of this state to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVE FREUDENTHAL, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006 as

## "INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK 2006"

in the State of Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 3777 day of October, 2006.



Governor